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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR UN NG

SUBJECT: LOS INVITATIONS FOR PRG AND GRUNK

REF: A. STATE 222089; B. STATE 221353; C. STATE 219689

1. I DISCUSSED ISSUE PRG (REF B) NOV 9 WITH DIRECTOR CABINET MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SALIFOU. (FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OUT OF COUNTRY.) I USED OCCASION ALSO TO TRY GAUGE WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE MAKE ADDITIONAL PITCH AGAINST NIGER SUPPORT FOR GRUNK (REF C). SALIFOU SAID GON COULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTION INVITING PRG ATTEND LOS CONFERENCE SINCE GON HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. SINCE REFTTEL MENTIONED POSSIBILITY THAT NIGER MIGHT ABSTAIN I ASKED WHETHER HIS RESPONSE COULD BE TAKEN AS A VOTE AGAINST AND NOT MERELY AN ABSTENTION. HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY SAYING HE WOULD INSTRUCT DELEGATION VOTE AGAINST INVITATION TO PRG. SALIFOU MADE POINT THAT WHEN GON FORMALLY
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RECOGNIZES, IT CONSIDERS ITSELF UNDER OBLIGATION TO DO ALL IT CAN

TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED AGAINST EFFORTS BY OTHER CLAIM-
ANTS SEEKING RECOGNITION. HE SAID GON OBLIGATION VOTE IN PRESENT
INSTANCE AGAINST PRG DESPITE EXPECTED OPPOSITION IS LOGICAL CON-
SEQUENCE OF SUCH PRINCIPLE.

2. SALIFOU'S COMMENTS LEAD ME TO CONCLUDE THAT GON WILL VOTE FOR
INVITATION TO GRUNK SINCE IT RECOGNIZES GRUNK AND THAT EFFORTS TO
DISSUADE WOULD BE FUTILE AND COULD JEOPARDIZE ITS SUPPORT ON PRG
ISSUE.

3. IF GON DELEGATION HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM NIAMEY
ON PRG ISSUE BY NOV 14, REQUEST WE BE INFORMED SO WE CAN PROD
SALIFOU.

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